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A.T. Hinds et al.

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For:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING CALIBRATION FILES

IN A PRINTING SYSTEM

Examiner: Tia A. Carter

Art Unit: 2622



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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2003 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner found that claims 4, 5, 8-13, 18, 19, 22-27, 31, 32, and 35-40 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form and rejected claims 1-3, 6, 7, 14-17, 20, 21, and 28-30 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of prior art. Applicants have rewritten certain of the allowable claims in independent form to place in condition for allowance and amended rejected independent claims 1, 14, and 28 to further distinguish over the cited art. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-40 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.